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Dr. Jacob Rabinowitz
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Dear Dr. Rabinowitz,

In answer to your letter of January 16th, I have tried to think of candidates who could embody deep knowledge and respect for Jewish traditions together with the other attributes essential for the leadership of a major university in this country. I can suggest a few names without, however, having studied their credentials or recent performance as closely as will be enjoined to do.

Alex Keynan - microbiologist; recently vice-president at Hebrew University, Jerusalem.

Mordecai Gabriel - Professor of Biology, Queens University
(a Yeshiva University graduate).

Sincerely yours,

Joshua Lederberg
Professor of Genetics

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